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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

YOSHIDA et al.

U.S. Appln. No. 10/706,818

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For: **POSITION SENSOR SYSTEM
AND VEHICLE SEAT PROVIDED
WITH THE POSITION SENSOR
SYSTEM**

: Docket 0072-TS44

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In reply to the election of species requirement set forth in the Official Action mailed on February 1, 2006, the Applicants hereby elect Species IV (Figures 12-18, 34, and 35) for initial examination. Claims 1, 4-23, 40, 46, 47, 51, 54-73, and 90 are directed to the elected species.

This election is made without prejudice to having the claims directed to the non-elected species rejoined upon allowance of a generic claim from which such claims are dependent or which otherwise include all of the features of the allowed generic claim,

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as set forth in 37 CFR 1.141. It is understood that Claims 1, 2, and 51 are currently deemed to be generic.

Respectfully submitted,

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